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DETOUR CHANGED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD AND SYCAMORE CANYON BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has established a new detour for motorists attempting to reach the EB60/SB215 from Martin Luther King Boulevard (MLK). Construction of the new MLK under-crossing and the reconstruction of the Sycamore Canyon Boulevard began on August 1, 2006 and will continue through the summer of 2007.

The closure of MLK at Sycamore Canyon Boulevard is needed to construct the new profile for MLK. Construction of the new MLK under-crossing, allowing motorist to access on and off ramps directly from MLK without traveling on Sycamore Canyon Boulevard. The work will entail retaining walls, drainage systems, installing signals, roadway excavation, paving, curbs, gutters and sidewalks. As a result of this phase of the 60/91/215 project Sycamore Canyon Boulevard will no longer be accessible to motorists and will ultimately become a cul de sac. The southbound MLK off-ramp to the eb60/sb215 will be closed throughout the construction phase.

Detour – During the construction motorist are asked to take Canyon Crest Road off of MLK to **Central Avenue** where they can access the 60/215 freeways.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the 60/91/215 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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